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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  Methods and kits for identifying individuals at risk of developing osteoporosis are provided. These methods and kits are based on detecting the presence of polymorphisms in the tumor necrosis factor alpha 2 receptor gene associated with low bone density and the risk of developing osteoporosis.			